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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Takes fewer gallons, wears longer, Devoe's paint, at Stone's.

Mrs. G. A. Allen extends a cordial welcome to all, at her millinery opening, Friday, April 10th, and Saturday, April 11th.

April is the month for spring overcoats. F. H. Noyes Co.'s Blue Stores are the places to buy them.

Lots of new crockery at Beck's. The assortment of hats and caps at F. H. Noyes Co.'s is so large and contains all the new styles, you will find something there to please.

Remember the dates of Mrs. Hill's millinery opening, April 10 and 11. Devoe's is pure lead and zinc paint, the best, sold by F. P. Stone.

If in need of shirt waists, suits or skirts, be sure to see the large line at Thomas Smith's.

F. H. Noyes Co. are showing the best line of suits they ever offered. Men's suits, \$5 to \$15. Youths' suits, \$5 to \$12. Boys' suits, \$1.00 to \$3. Call and see them.

If you want a fine strain of White Wyandottes, raised exclusively at a low price of 50 cents for 13 eggs. Call on or Address, Benj. Bacon, Norway.

Lamson & Hubbard have both soft and stiff at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. Agents for Norway and Paris.

Mark-down sale at Beck's. See ad. One of the prettiest of spring and summer millinery openings at Mrs. G. A. Allen's, Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th. You are invited.

These comfortable, long, loose-fitting rain coats, good for sunshine or rainy weather, \$9 to \$15 at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. Paint brushes, all sizes and grades, at Stone's.

Annual lace curtain sale at Thomas Smith's.

Floor and carriage paint, at Stone's. Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, are making special prices at their store. See ad in another column and look their prices over.

The never out of style medium length "spring coat" at F. H. Noyes Co.'s, \$5 to \$10.

Easter opening April 10th and 11th, Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Base ball goods at Beck's.

Those nobby short topscoats at F. H. Noyes's, the right kinds, \$7.50 and \$10.

A large and fine line of fishing tackle of every kind at Stone's.

Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Hill's next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Beginning of Rural Schools.

Schools in the rural districts will begin Monday, Apr. 6, with the following teachers:

Scott (corner)—Minnie A. Cox.
Ledge—Elizabeth O. Lasselle.
Pike Hill—Alice D. Gammon.
Noble Corner—John E. Sheild.
Baker—Augusta B. French.
Holt—Edna I. Brown.

The Universalist Circle.

The Universalist circle have elected the following officers for the next year:

Treas.—Mrs. F. E. DeCoster.
V. Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Danforth.
Sec.—Miss A. V. Jones.
Sung.—Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.
Custodian—Mrs. W. A. Bicknell.
Lecturer—Oro Schaner.

With the Whist Players.

The N. L. O. G.'s will meet at the home of Carrie Tucker, this Thursday evening.

The Professional whist club was entertained by Col. E. F. Smith and wife, Wednesday evening.

The Quiet club was entertained, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mrs. Hattie Harmon at the home of the latter.

Alice Smith is spending her vacation from Colby at home.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh is having the Elm House reshingled.

The Howe house corner Bridge and Orchard streets has been reshingled.

Freeland Howe is preparing to have his residence and office building repainted.

Besides the changes in H. P. Jones' dental rooms other repairs are being made in the Best Block.

Sadie Keene of Lewiston has been visiting her friend, Stella Osgood, operator at the telephone office.

A meeting of the W. O. T. U. is appointed for Wednesday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. James Danforth.

F. H. Noyes has been confined to the house for a few days with acute indigestion of the bowels. He is improving at this writing.

George A. Kenerson has had the old Swift signs painted over with Kenerson's name on them and hung at his bicycle and phonograph store.

A special convention of Oxford Road Arch Chapter, No. 29, will be held on Friday evening, April 3, 1903. Work in the Royal Arch degree.

Fred Laferrier returned to Hebron Academy, this week, the term commencing, Wednesday, April 1. The vacation was ten days in length.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a sociable this Thursday evening at the Congregational vestry. All are invited.

A. L. Sanborn is to move his clothing and gent's furnishing business into the Tubbs building lately vacated by A. J. Nevers. He will occupy both the house and the store, and is to make a considerable change in his business.

Doctors F. N. Barker, B. F. Bradbury and H. L. Bartlett attended the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association, Monday, at Mechanic Falls. There was an excellent attendance and a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Complaint has been made that certain of our village schools are infected, or infested, with lice. The matter has been referred to the Board of Health and it is hoped that vigorous and thorough measures will be taken to protect the children.

Boards wanted—oxen and steers for sale—houskeeper wanted—calves and heavy horses for sale—barber chairs and eggs for sale—job teaming—leghorn hens and eggs—wire woven fence—bike pump—woman in kitchen wanted. For particulars see pages 2 and 8 of this paper.

Chas. P. Barnes, esq., went to Locke's Mills, Thursday, to form a business corporation under the general law for Messrs. Tibbets and Penley. It is presumed that they are to carry on the mercantile business formerly done by Mr. Tibbets at Locke's Mills. Lester Penley is the son of E. W. Penley of Greenwood.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Norway Municipal Court.

Monday morning, was tried Martin Dale for intoxication and disturbing the peace. He was fined \$5 and costs. Paid.

Walked into the Officer's Hands.

Henry F. White of Mexico, who came to town the latter part of last week with his wife, formerly Gladys Maine, Norway, was arrested Monday afternoon in Jailor James R. Tucker's office at South Paris.

White was wanted for the larceny of a team from A. E. Bartlett of Mexico, Feb. 21. He took the team to go to Mechanic Falls, and it was later found in Lewiston.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott has had a warrant for White since that time and has travelled over a good part of Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties for him.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Elliott brought a batch of prisoners to the jail and while in the jailor's office saw White approaching. He got out of sight and when White was well within the office arrested him.

Tuesday afternoon the trial was held before Judge Johnson. The respondent was bound over to the grand jury at the October term of the Supreme Judicial court, and in default of bail was brought back to Deputy Tucker's care and keeping.

Gilbert's Market Changes Hands.

L. L. Gilbert has sold out his meat, fish and provision business to Owen P. Brooks, who took charge of the store Wednesday morning, April 1. Walter E. Foss will remain with Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Gilbert came to Norway from Wayne in January, 1888, opening the store in company with W. E. Foss as the first of Gilbert and Foss. The partnership continued until the year of the big fire. In October of that year (1894), Mr. Foss retired from the firm and the business has since been conducted by Mr. Gilbert with a very gratifying success financially.

The change is made on account of the health of Mr. Gilbert, which is not very good, keeping him from close attention to business, and he has concluded to retire. The new proprietor, it is hoped, will be also very successful in conducting the business.

The Rebekahs Entertain.

When the members of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge have a gathering of any description it is certain that it will be a success and a most pleasant occasion. The truth of this statement was again proved last Thursday evening when the lodge entertained eighty Rebekahs from South Paris and fifty from West Paris. A banquet was served to about 250. The entertainment was excellent and consisted of a farce "The Only Young Man in Town," and also a pantomime "Advertising for a Wife."

There were readings by A. E. Morse and Frank Starbird of South Paris and Sara Booker and Fannie W. Cummings, of Norway, a piano duet by Virginia Sargent and Mrs. A. H. Perkins and songs by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitman and Mrs. Frank Kimball.

Socially the gathering was very enjoyable.

Did you get "April fooled?"

Edward H. Cotton is home from Colby college for vacation.

Mrs. Charles Webb has returned from a visit to Tilton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nye of Auburn visited relatives in town the past week.

Sadie Symonds is spending her vacation from Bates College with her sister Ruth in town.

Mrs. Herbert Marshall is moving into the Abbie Tubbs house opposite the Congregational church.

Let your wants be known to our readers. It's the cheapest and quickest way. See rates over want column.

Mrs. J. H. Symonds is at Bangor this week where her husband is employed as superintendent in a shoe factory.

Frank L. Pike is doing the janitor work at the High school building and Congregational church while George W. Locke is away.

Mrs. Lizzie (Akers) Crocker has begun housekeeping in the Hatch house, 67 Main street, and will take boarders and meaders.

The wants of our customers are many and varied. See want column on pages 2 and 8. Farm hands, rents, houses, eggs, etc.

J. Waldo Nash and brother, George P. Nash of Auburn attended the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Plummer, in Sweden, Tuesday.

The ADVERTISER office is made to look quite spring-like by mayflowers picked by Henry Sawin of North Waterford, March 29th.

Mrs. Alma Bailey started Tuesday afternoon on her trip to New Mexico. It was deferred a week because of the unreadiness of Mrs. C. P. Greenleaf.

A. H. Kenerson has left the employ of C. B. Cummings & Sons in the dowel mill and taken the agency for the Northwestern Insurance Company, and also an accident insurance company.

H. D. Smith is building a camp on the hill in Sebastian Smith's pasture on Forest Street in Oxford. Mr. Smith's boys have had a small camp there several years and this new and larger camp is to be located where the old one was. This is a fine place for a camp.

Rev. G. M. Kelley preached in the Grand Army hall, Sunday afternoon, on the text from 1 Cor. 13:13. He is chaplain of the Maine Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. and is also an evangelist at large. He is having a home in Biddeford. He is a very able and interesting speaker.

Henry T. French and wife of Boston visited his mother, Mrs. F. P. Stone, from Saturday until Monday. He was clerk in Stone's drug store for about seven years and left town in 1898. He is now proprietor of a drug store on Washington street, Boston.

Dr. H. P. Jones is having his laboratory thoroughly fixed over. The ceiling is sheathed in hard pine, the walls wainscotted also in hard pine and a hard wood floor is being laid. The room will be fitted up conveniently and will be a decided improvement over the former arrangement of it. Other improvements will also be made.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The order Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which a castle, Oxford No. 2, was instituted Saturday evening, an account being given on page 6, is a fraternal, benevolent order independent of any other, having subordinate and higher branches. It was first formed in 1879 and there are now about 100,000 members, in 15 grand castles and 800 or more subordinate castles.

It is only within a few years that the order has been established in Maine, the first being held in 1898. There are at present 25 castles in this state.

The names of the charter members of Oxford Castle are as follows:

C. P. Barnes, A. J. Stearns, Geo. E. Han, H. L. Plummer, E. Andrews, W. W. Winslow, G. L. Curtis, G. W. Winslow, J. P. Gullman, B. F. Bradbury, F. A. Hayden, H. F. Andrews, V. W. Hills, J. F. Swan, W. C. Leavitt, H. P. Jones, C. F. Ridlon, S. W. Huttons, John Neal, H. B. Young, C. W. Curtis, H. R. Eaton, L. P. Leveroni, S. M. W. Young, J. A. Roberts, P. F. Stone, F. W. Murdoch, E. H. Glidden, H. A. Rich, Hiram J. Goad, D. M. French, W. E. Foss, Chas. W. Chick, B. B. Bicknell, E. G. Felt, Stanley C. Damon, W. G. Carter, Geo. W. Richardson, J. F. Bolster, John C. Shepherd.

N. C. Sampson.

Nathaniel Chandler Sampson, who died in Massachusetts, Jan. 13, was a native of Norway, being the son of Cephas and Collie (Pike) Sampson and was born April 10, 1837. He lived on the side of Pike's Hill, where Charles Gammon now resides.

Between twenty-five and thirty years ago he went to Boston and was employed there as a bookkeeper, in which occupation he was an expert. The partnership continued until the year of the big fire. In October of that year (1894), Mr. Foss retired from the firm and the business has since been conducted by Mr. Gilbert with a very gratifying success financially.

He was made a Mason before he left Norway, but after leaving allowed his membership here to lapse.

He never married and leaves only several brothers, who all reside in Massachusetts. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Alice Frost is home from Bates college for the vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Trafton Knight visited at A. Andrews' several days last week. She is a former resident of Norway.

Louis B. Wilson and wife (Anne Mac Cole) were at Mrs. Mary Cole's over Sunday. Their home is on Park street in Portland.

Charles L. Hathaway returned Saturday from his northern trip. Mrs. Hathaway is spending this week with friends in Boston. They had a very delightful trip, visiting many scenes of interest, and bringing back a number of pictures and souvenirs of their trip.

H. F. Andrews went to Iowa, Tuesday night after horses.

Jesse G. Dexter has moved to West Paris and is proprietor of the hotel there.

Wood piles have been speedily worked up this week to the tune of the chug-chug of a gasoline engine, operating a circular saw.

A good map of Oxford county showing roads, ponds and lakes costs 25 cents—one with pocket 50 cents. Send to this office for a trade.

There was a large attendance at the Universalist circle Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served, and a pronounced success followed.

George D. Swift is building a piazza for Arthur Frost, at the latter's house on the corner of Fair and Park streets. It is a two story affair, 36x60, extending entirely along the easterly side of the house.

We would like to have every young man read the article on page 6 of this paper. It is written by Wm. C. Leavitt and is full of practical common sense and is a fair statement of the situation as to leaving a trade.

Sailor Jean and his Trolleyette is coming. He left Augusta, April Fool's Day. He expects to step into the holy precincts of every capital city in every State in the Union. He is scheduled to do it in two and one-half years. In his return he will write a book entitled "The Adventures of Sailor Jean." He is expected to push his trolleyette through our muddy street about the time this paper gets to you. Watch for the trolleyette. The distance to be covered is 23,000 miles.

George W. Locke is in Boston attending the annual meeting of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers.

Margaret A. Baker has been appointed by Gov. Hill to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds and solemnize marriages.

The Ladies' Circle at the Center will be entertained at the chapel by Mrs. Herbert Hobbs and Mrs. Daniel Watson, April 8.

O. M. Cummings went to Bucksport, Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the New England order of Protection, held there Wednesday.

F. W. Sanborn has bought the Shackley wood lot under Jim Hill mountain, in the wooded valley between Yaggar and the Dr. Hazelton place. A road is to be built from the highway to Round Pond. The road is to be built on the shore of the pond. The painters of Norway have signed an agreement that nine hours shall constitute a day's work, the pay for a day being as yet. See the notice in another column. It was thought that the South Paris painters would also sign the agreement, but they have not yet done so. This caused the delay in making public the agreement, which went into effect Wednesday, April 1.

To the Public.

Having disposed of my meat, fish and provision business to O. P. Brooks, I wish to thank all who have given me their trade in the past, and ask for my successor the same liberal patronage.

I shall be at the store, Saturday evening for the purpose of settling accounts. L. I. GILBERT.

Norway, April 1, 1901.

WEST PARIS.

A Bright Future.

A new hotel is now in prospect. Real estate for house lots are in active demand and many new houses will be erected this season. Jesse Dexter of Norway takes possession of the Maple House, April 1. I hope this will not be an April fool joke for Jesse, and may he prosper and make money. With the Snow's Falls boom with no other like it in the world, which is the result of a marvelous invention which has materialized there, and the new and large industry, the sled factory of this place must give our village a healthy boom the coming year.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The Gospel temperance meeting last Sunday evening, was a very profitable one and well attended. The subject, the uses of tobacco, was defined in various ways—as a vegetable, a poison, the use of cigarettes among girls as well as boys, of the many prominent business companies who will not employ cigarette smokers, of its deleterious effect on students and younger scholars, how expensive as a habit. Very able papers of good authority were read. Miss Willard's idea of it was quoted. Good music was interspersed and altogether it was a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Alda S. Bryant has gone to work for Mrs. Jackson.

Chas. Dunham and wife spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Dr. O. K. Yates and wife.

Della Lane has gone to Rumford Falls for an indefinite stay with her brother Leland's family.

Mrs. Gertrude Noyes Brackett from Harrison has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Howe.

Mrs. Will Willis went to Bryant's Pond, last Thursday, to attend the Baptist quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Bucknam, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with the grip, is now improving slowly in health.

Hiram and Frank Keene, who have been here this winter hauling lumber for the Paris Mfg. Co., have moved back to their homes in Hebron.

Mrs. E. S. Farnum has returned from Boston and New York with a full line of spring millinery. She expects to have her Easter opening, the 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury expects her milliner, Miss Odowall, the same she had last season, will be here any day and will probably have her spring millinery opening soon.

About fifty members of Onward Rebekah lodge of this place visited the Rebekah lodge at Norway, last Thursday evening. A special train from Norway brought them home about midnight. All report a grand time.

Rev. B. M. Edwards of Brunswick, assistant State missionary of the Free Baptist Association, who preached at the Free Baptist church, last Sunday, remained through the week conducting a meeting on Wednesday evening, and will preach again next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

John Swett is visiting at A. C. Curtis'. Mrs. America Andrews is on the sick list.

A. D. Littlehale has bought a horse of Sam Keen.

J. H. Dunham has sold a nice two-year-old heifer to F. E. Lowell.

F. E. Lowell sent off, 90 dozen eggs, last week beside filling a 220 egg incubator.

West Paris Grange celebrated its 15th anniversary, March 28th. There were about 60 members of the order present. The defeated side in the contest furnished a splendid dinner.

BUCKFIELD.

Mildred Shaw is taking music lessons at the city.

Mrs. Susie Stover of Lewiston was in town, Monday.

Amy Shaw is having a week's vacation from her school.

Hospital arrangements are contemplated for the treatment of dogs.

John Thorn and wife are very ill. They are old people and their cases are critical.

R. C. Thomes and wife have returned from Portland, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Larkin Farrar has cared for Mrs. Murch's millinery department while she was away after her spring stock.

Saturday, March 28, Eugene Taylor was brought before Justice Parsons by complaint of Wm. Coffren for threatened assault. Fined \$3 and cost.

Peas which we planted last November in striving for more light are somewhat handicapped these cold mornings, March 27th in another planting.

Virgil P. DeCoster favors us with seven books containing reports of the State's doings for the past year, which appears to be of considerable moment. The slaughter of diseased cattle and horses and the expense attendant is no small item. Who would suppose that there were nearly 3,000 corporations organized in this State in one year? Such appears to be the case.

BYRON.

Caught Two Fishers.

Murdoch Beaton caught two fishers last week. He has trapped quite a number before, as well as mink, sable and foxes, the past winter.

A. O. Hodsdon is working in the birch mill in Hop City.

Guy Knapp has gone to the lakes to cook during the coming season.

L. W. Thomas is newly clapboarding his house. L. A. Dunn is working on it.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett and little boy of Ridgville spent a few days in town last week.

John Taylor has returned from Macey Junction, where he has been working as station agent.

The school board have not organized as yet. They have a new schoolhouse to build this spring.

A whist party at L. A. Dunn's last Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Gertrude Ladd and Wm. Thomas. Boobies by Grace Ladd and George Pratt.

SOUTH PARIS.

Another R. F. D. Route Probable.

The proposed third rural carrier route will be inspected next Monday by special agent E. B. Norton of the Post-office department. If the route is accepted an examination will be held on Tuesday for the carrier.

The route as laid out and asked for runs from the South Paris post-office past Grange Hall and over Hill street to Paris Hill, thence east past the old poor farm, across to A. S. Bessey's, thence within about a mile of North Buckfield, and from that point into the town of Sumner, past Horatio Chandler's and through the Dean neighborhood in Paris to Paris Hill and South Paris. It is nearly twenty-four miles long, and is said to serve about 125 families.

Grange Ladies' Day.

Paris Grange will observe ladies' day next Saturday. Ladies will occupy all the offices for the day and the following program will be carried out:

Quotations.....All the Ladies
Reading.....Mrs. Cummings
Songs.....Mrs. Stearns
Exchange of Recipes.....Mrs. Cummings
Refreshments.....Mrs. Cummings
Music.....Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Gray
Reading.....Mrs. Ada King
Duet.....Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Lucy Edwards
Reading.....Mrs. Boutelle
Reading.....All the Ladies
Closing song—Mrs. Lucy Edwards, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Sarah Edwards.

Supper and Entertainment.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve the last supper for the present conference year in the vestry of the church Thursday evening. After supper, unique and pleasant entertainment will be given in the audience room above.

Program.

Organ voluntary.....Mrs. Geo. Burnham
Prayer.....Brother Pottle
Response.....Brother Pottle
Music.....Mrs. Harry Morton
Violin solo.....Mrs. Sara Swett
Illustration of Pilgrim's Progress.....

Annual Meeting, Savings Bank.

The South Paris Savings Bank corporation held its annual meeting at the rooms of the bank, last week Thursday, at 2 p. m. Twenty-two members of the corporation were present. The report of the treasurer showed deposits of \$282,802.26 against \$282,827.72 at the time of the annual meeting in 1902.

The present board of directors was re-elected as follows:

N. Dayton Bolster, Geo. A. Wilson,
J. F. Plummer, W. N. Thomas,
H. E. Hammond, A. W. Walker,
J. V. White, J. H. Bean,
S. P. Stearns.

The trustees organized by the election of these officers:

Pres.—N. Dayton Bolster.
Pres.—H. E. Hammond.
Treas.—Geo. M. Atwood.

Dr. W. A. Oxnard of Lewiston was here Sunday.

W. N. Thomas is reported critically ill at his home in Oxford.

George Clifford has sawed fifty-five cords of wood this winter.

Wendell Rounds is entertaining a friend, a Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes entertained a party of young ladies at her home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Penfold and sons, Ralph

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The rate is from Norway via Chicago:
Albuquerque, N. M. \$52.05
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El Paso, Tex. 52.05
Evanston, Wyo. 49.55
Greenwood Springs, Col. 49.55
Helena, Mont. 49.55
Leadville, Colo. 49.55
Lewiston, Idaho. 49.55
Los Angeles, Cal. 52.05
Salt Lake, Utah. 49.55
Virginia City, Nev. 55.05

Tourist Sleeping Cars will leave Montreal every Monday and Wednesday. These Tourist Cars are special features for passengers holding second class tickets.
For tickets and full particulars apply to
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CONSOLIDATED REFUNDING MORTGAGE GOLD 4 PER CENT BONDS
Due July 1, 1911 without option.
Semi-Annual Interest, payable January 1st and July 1st. Price, 95 and accrued interest yielding 4-1/2 per cent. Send for circular, giving full description of bonds.
S. E. MAY & CO., Bankers, Lewiston, Me.
\$35

NOTICE
Town of Norway.
Every owner or keeper of a Dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, in the office of the town clerk in the town where the dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to any complainant and one-half to the treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall forthwith be killed.
C. G. MASON, Town Clerk.
Norway, March 29, 1903.

NOTICE.
You will be surprised to know how cheap we can wash and dry your family washing. If you want cleanliness, carefulness and correctness turn your laundry work over to us, there's no better work done. Drop us a card and the team will call for and deliver free.
Norway Steam Laundry, Temple Street.
Ideal Laundry, South Paris.
H. D. McALLISTER, Proprietor

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF MAINE. March 23, 1903.
Taken this twenty-third day of March, on an execution dated March seventeenth, A. D. 1903, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of March, to wit: on the fourteenth day of March, at the County of Oxford, in favor of F. A. Fox of Portland, against Everett Merrill of Portland, promisor, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of forty-three dollars and thirty-six cents, debt or damages, and sixteen dollars and eighty-two cents costs of suit, and will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises to the highest bidder on the twelfth day of April, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, the said Everett Merrill had in and to the same on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit. To wit: owned in common with Richard Sargent, being undivided and bounded as follows: On the north by highway, on west by Richard Sargent's land, on south by land of late Wm. B. Davis, on east by land of Alonzo Day, containing twenty-five acres more or less.
JAMES W. CHAPMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

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Twenty Prize Quotations.
We have selected the following quotations from the poems of twenty well known writers.
When sending the answers it is not necessary to copy the quotations but simply give the names of the authors by numbers. To the person who first sends the names of the twenty poets in proper order, or the largest number if all are not answered, we will send a book entitled "Gems of Poetry." Sends answers to "Puzzler," Box 55, West Bethel, Me.
1 "Life hath quicksands! Life hath snares! Care and age come unawares."
2 "Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these: 'It might have been!'"
3 "Knowledge doth only widen love; The stream that lone and narrow rose, Doth, deepening ever, onward move, And with an even current flows Calmer and calmer to the close."
4 "Oh, lady! there be many things That seem right fair, below, above, But sure not one among them all Is half so sweet as love."
5 "They talk of short-lived pleasure—be it so! Pain dies as quickly; soon, hard-fetters'd pain Expires, and less her weary prisoner go: The fiercest agonies have shortest reign."
6 "I have partaken of all earth's bliss, Both living and loving."
7 "This morn I climbed the misty hill, And roamed the pastures through: How danced thy form before my path Amid the deep-eyed dew!"
8 "I allude to a man Who does about the he can Is plenty good enough to suit. This lower mundane institute."
9 "If I by the Throne should behold you Smiling up at these eyes loved so well, Close, close in my arms I would fold you, And drop with you down to sweet hell."
10 "You give your coffee to the cat, You stroke the dog for coming, And all your face grows kinder 'Till the little brown bee's humming."
11 "Gather ye rosebuds as ye may, Old Time is still a-flying:— She's a phantom of delight When first she gleamed upon my sight; A lovely apparition sent To be a moment's ornament."
12 "Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all."
13 "Variety's the very spice of life, That gives it all its flavor."
14 "The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew, And love is loveliest when embalm'd in tears."
15 "There sits a bird on every tree, And courts his love as I do thee."
16 "O'erlaid with death and hunger as the grave."
17 "Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame."
18 "Men are but children of a larger growth."
19 "Friendship's constant in all other things Save in the office and affairs of love."

The answer to the enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER, dated March 6 is "Fretting over loss and lack never filled an empty sack." The solvers, as their letters reached us, are as follows:
1 Geneva W. Sturtevant, Norway.
2 N. L. McCrellis, Norway.
3 E. W. Edwards, Oxford.
4 Mrs. M. S. Wheeler, Norway.
5 J. L. Poor, Rochester, Mass.
6 Mrs. B. H. McLaughlin, West Sumner.
7 Mary A. Orcutt, East Denmark.
8 Mrs. Mary T. Oles, Gratton.
9 M. Lizzie Holt, Lynn, Mass.
10 Rose F. Holt, Fairfield.
11 Mrs. S. H. Downing, South Paris.
12 Lydia R. Palmer, Center Lovell (no stamp).
13 Mrs. C. B. Harlow, Brockton, Mass.
14 Mrs. M. Baker, Fryeburg (postcard).
15 Florence N. Robinson, South Paris.
16 Mary Hastings (residence omitted).
17 Mrs. L. W. Dresser, North Waterford.
18 Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H. (postcard).
19 M. W. Wright, South Paris.
20 Ethel P. Pevely, Bryant's Pond.
21 Slocum, East Sumner (postcard).
22 Mrs. L. F. Godwin, Campello, Mass.
23 Wallace H. Grover.
24 Mrs. L. P. Godwin, Campello, Mass.
25 Mrs. Carrie Davis, Lovell.
26 A. E. Leonard, North Waterford.
27 Hattie M. Turner, North Buckfield.
The prize winners are Geneva Sturtevant, J. L. Poor, Rose F. Holt, L. L. March, Mrs. L. F. Godwin and Hattie M. Turner, to whom the books and paper have been sent. This week no stamps are called for and the names of the poets may be sent by letter or postal card, two weeks being allowed for answers to reach us.
Next month we will give the readers of the ADVERTISER another prize enigma.
West Bethel, Me., April, 1903.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
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MILTON PLANTATION.
Edwin Abbott has been sick with a bad cold.
Phil Morton is clerking in E. A. Farnum's store.
Inez Redding of Redding visited Alice Cole last week.
The circle met with Mrs. Lewis Farnum last Friday.
E. L. Tebbetts of Locke's Mills was in this place recently.
George Cole and Billy Lane have taken the pulpwood to drive into the river.
Lewis Farnum has taken Rose Stevens' farm to carry on for one year and will move his family there.
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Bridgeport Academy Alumni.
The Bridgeport Academy Alumni hold their annual meeting at Riverton on the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 3d.
Instead of the regular after-dinner speeches there will be a musical and literary entertainment.
Reduced rates will be procured on all the principal railroads. All former and present students and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the reunion. All desiring dinner tickets should notify as soon as possible, George H. Babb, Sec., Woodford, Maine.
It is desired that all reach the Park as early as possible, after 2 p. m.
Crooked River Grange.
Next Saturday meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. The program is as follows:
Music—Edna and Mark F. Wain.
Quotations from Mark Twain.
Question—What states should be obliged to pay at least ten dollars, before entering, or do to kill deer?
Neg. E. A. Wright.
Reading—Leander Dorman.
Music—

Health's Facts and Fancies.
Many Ills Due to Carelessness.
Every year the fact is becoming more generally recognized that many of the ills man is heir to are the result of carelessness or ignorance. A few years ago diseases which are now well known and easily treated were looked upon with a great deal of fear and were thoroughly misunderstood. That thing which springs from the joints and carries off to its lair some human victim is no more real than the disease germs, which, fastening upon the system, bring forth typhoid fever, consumption, the grip, or even a common cold. Those who have made a study of consumption tell us that the only reason why many more do not die of this disease is because their system is able to fight off the disease germs, just as a Samson might beat off a tiger.
It is not so many years since we all thought that a cold was the result of undue exposure, either to a draft, wet, or change of temperature. Not many have been so lucky as to escape. We were puzzled to understand why all did not take cold alike, but did not once think that the person could do anything to help or hinder the cold, more than to be careful of exposure.
It is within 25 years that the first advocates of a course for one condition, or outdoor air first began to be heard. Before that time all kinds of nostrums were advertised for its cure. The patient was kept in a warm, close room and usually quickly died. To-day we would call it suicide.
There is to-day living in this city a woman who was told more than 30 years ago by her physician that she had but a short time to live, that one lung was useless and the other affected. For a week or two the patient was resigned, then unconsciously she took the very best course to cure the disease. She lived on a farm and was very fond of fresh air. By being out of doors and having windows and doors open, she regained health which enabled her to outlive her physician by several years.
To-day these measures are recognized as essential to the cure of lung troubles, and all sanitarians are established in very many of the states.
The common cold and bronchial trouble are the first steps to lung disease.
Several weeks ago a gentleman in our office was telling of the freedom from colds and attributing it to his habit of taking "long breaths."
After a second was relating a like experience.

The Dosing Habit.
There is a curious belief too prevalent even among intelligent persons that bodily ills can be cured by dosing. A surprising number of such persons take drugs of one kind or another upon the slightest provocation and speak of themselves as "cured" when they have been only temporarily relieved. In other words, they deal ignorantly, with their bodies, though health and life may hang in the balance. They would not think of being their own lawyers; but they act as their own physicians and they are not think much of doctors. It seems to them reasonable, apparently, that an educated practitioner, who has devoted years to the study and practice of medicine, should be quite incapable of attending to them. They are always pointing out how many patients die in a doctor's office—at the bedside and not a weak constitution, or poor nursing, or a disregard of all injunctions, were responsible. Belief in Christian Science has no doubt been fostered largely by this unscientific habit of mind. Another evil from the same source is the use of the so-called "patent" medicines; and it is not strange that legislative interference with the sale of such medicines should now be invoked.
A distinction should be made, of course, among the various preparations sold by druggists. Many remedies now put up by wholesale chemists more advantageously than by the ordinary prescription clerk, and these are constantly ordered by physicians themselves. Tablets pleasant to the taste have thus taken the place of inconvenient powders or nauseous syrups, to the advantage of all concerned. There are, however, many well-known articles of a proprietary nature, tooth-washes, liniments, ointments and the like, which are well compounded and which can do no harm even in unskilled hands. It is by the indiscriminate use of medicines which contain arsenic, opium, and other dangerous ingredients, that the harm is done. The materials or as to the applicability of the remedy to any particular case. Faith in the efficacy of the medicine is always fortified by written testimonials reporting cures. It is hardly necessary to point out that such testimonials are entirely worthless. The question of genuineness need not be considered. Not one person in a hundred is competent to judge in his own case. Sometimes even the skilled physician reads symptoms incorrectly. Yet there are thousands to-day taking bottle after bottle of stuff that, if it is not positively injurious, is at least worthless. Analysis has shown, for example, that some of the most widely known "tonics" and "blood-purifiers" contain all the way from 18 per cent. to 46 per cent. alcohol. This may account for the large sales in "temperance" communities.
The legislation proposed does not appear to be very effective. It may be doubted, for example, if to forbid the publication of testimonials except after certification by the local board of health at a fee of \$25 would increase their trustworthiness. Had many of the small places from which these testimonials come have boards of health, and how many boards are competent to pronounce upon the completeness of a given "cure," concerning the details of which they know nothing? The education of public sentiment will do most to eliminate such evils, and persons of intelligence should be the first to set the example by abstention from the dosing habit. If you are ill, send for a trustworthy doctor. You may be a very clever person, but he knows more about his profession than you know, and can give you competent and unprejudiced advice.

SOUTH PARIS.
Stanley Wheeler is soon to enter a business college in Portland.
A. D. Park has recently received the tanned skin of a mamba, a tropical snake. It is 9 feet long and 13 inches wide and comes from Senor Juan Escarra, a former pupil of Mr. Park, who is now in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.
The opera "Princess Bonnie" is being prepared to be given some time in May. The proceeds will go toward a pipe organ for the new Universalist church. About thirty will be in the chorus, and the principal parts will be filled by Mrs. H. E. Wilson, George A. Briggs, and James Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitman of Norway.

NORTH LOVELL.
Five Flocks of Wild Geese.
Parley McKeon saw five flocks of wild geese fly over this place on their way north, March 25, two flocks quite near together and the others during the day. Their toes must have been rather cold Saturday night, as the temperature was much lower.
Yula McAllister is on the sick list. S. D. Wilson and wife went to Lovell Saturday.
Arthur Jordan and family have gone to Norway to live.
Amos McKeon is at home again. He has been working at Bridgton.
I understand that some of the vacant rents in town are to be occupied soon.
John Adams of West Stoneham was through here selling maple syrup, Saturday.
The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis has been sick the past few days.
Mrs. Eliza Biggs visited at John McAllister's at No. 4 Lovell several days recently.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson's little daughter had a severe attack of croup last week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McAllister and son Wendell were at G. M. Harriman's, Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson will move to the Lyman Harnden farm in Denmark the coming week.
G. M. Harriman is about the same, not able to walk yet, and suffers severe pain in his hip and shoulder.
Mrs. Florence Lovejoy of Rumford Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McKeon.
Little Theodor Farrington has been very sick and under the doctor's care, but is a little better now.
W. O. Brown has been hanging paper at G. M. Harriman's and is going to paper the schoolhouse here soon.
J. Q. Mason is giving his buildings a dress of white paint, which will make them look very nice when finished.
Dancing school closed with a social dance last Tuesday night. Although it was a rainy night and the traveling bad, there was quite a crowd and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Cake and ice cream were served, and after doing full justice to these dainties, dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

Humors
Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of plimsoles and other crutches they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.
Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.
RUMFORD FALLS.
Last Week's Trials.
Peter Grenier was fined \$2 and costs amounting to \$10.90, for intoxication. Elmer Harmon paid \$11.92 fine and costs on a similar charge.
Isaac Longpie was tried on a search and seizure complaint. He was fined \$5 and costs, and sentenced to 60 days in jail was imposed. In default of payment of fine an additional sentence of 60 days was imposed.
James Chandler of Mexico was fined \$10.24 for abusing a horse.
Willie Cyr is sick with the grip.
Enrico Rounds of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting here.
Grace E. Young has returned from her visit to Auburn.
The earliest planting this year was in Virginia, March 25.
Bertha L. Israelson is recovering from her recent illness rapidly.
J. W. Brackett of Boothbay Harbor plans to open a law office here.
F. W. Curren has bought out Geo. D. Kidder's coal and wood business.
Arthur Newton of Andover is employed in J. H. McKeeman's office as book-keeper.
Mrs. Royal Small has sold her building near the Burgess schoolhouse to a Mr. Blaisdell.
A. H. Willamson and wife are moving into the house formerly occupied by Charles Howe.
About one hundred Italians, who have been working this winter in Bemis, came out of the woods last Thursday and went to Boston.
Solon A. Putnam, who has been in the Klondike for about five years, returned last week and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rufus Virgin.
Leslie Burgess of Mexico while working under a locomotive, Tuesday, was hit in the eye by a rod. A gas was shed. It is thought, however, that the eyeball is uninjured.
A one session plan has been adopted for the high school. The sessions will begin at 8.30 and continue until 12.30 daily, including Saturday, with no afternoon session except for students who are delinquents in attendance or failing in scholarship.
Mrs. Chas. W. Cary is to act as principal of the high school for the spring term.
Payson Smith and C. W. Cary represented the board of trade at the State Board of Trade meeting in Auburn, Friday.
Rev. R. H. Jones is to be ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Sunday, April 5, which is Palm Sunday.
A fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, Thursday evening, at the office of Philip Ash's livery stable. Several robes, harnesses, cushions and other property was destroyed. Loss about \$250. No insurance.
Wirt J. Myers is going to Norwich, Conn., to be superintendent of a paper mill there operated by English capitalists. He has been here about two years and has had charge of machine number three at the International mill.
Fred E. Randall and Chas. E. Fernald have returned from their eight weeks' trip across the continent. They have a great many interesting stories to tell and show some choice pictures taken in that country. They like southern California especially.
Selden Grover and his sister Letha visited at L. H. Wilson's on Wednesday. Augustus Grover from Grover Hill visited at Mr. Wilson's on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
The new grass is showing itself and it looks fresh and green and bright in contrast with the mud and kindred dull colors of early spring.
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The Maine First Legislature closed Sunday morning a little after midnight.

The ice went out of Sebago lake, Friday. Lots of sportsmen began fishing there when the law went off, which, by this year's act of the legislature, was April 1.

Hon. John D. Long, who has been an inmate of St. Margaret's hospital at Boston for three months, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Hingham, Mass., Tuesday.

"John Topsham" writes from Buckfield on this glorious spring weather and events—Frogs croaking on Elm Farm, March 23rd, one butterfly seen, J. M. Bumpus plowed March 30 and J. Witham ploughed March 23. John Foley was here to see us March 25, picking may flowers. He had three that were budded. He said put them in water and they would bloom.

Valuable Collection Damaged.

While Rev. H. C. Munson has been supplying the Methodist church at Rumford Center, he stored a valuable collection of plants, flowers and seeds in a room at Buckfield. After an absence of several weeks he made a call at Buckfield and found his collection had been disturbed by some intruder, that rats had been allowed to get at the valuable specimens and damage generally had been caused, amounting to \$200 or more.

PORTER.

Died Among Strangers.

An old gentleman, who has been stopping in Hiram the past winter, was on his way to Sanbornville, where he said he had lived, and stopped at the house of Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp. He was taken very sick with pneumonia and only lived a few days. He said he was born in Freeport. He had \$16 in money. It is not learned where he had relations. He said his name was John Robinson. The town buried him.

Ellis Garland, who has been very sick with rheumatic trouble, is gaining slowly.

The snow storm Saturday was an unwelcome guest, but left us soon on Sunday.

A. E. Rounds has traded his river field with Mrs. Amos Mason for the field near his house.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter Flora, 12 years old, has knit 24 pairs of stockings this winter.

Mrs. Samuel Stanley is on the sick list again. Mrs. Ervin Philbrick of Freedom, her daughter, is with her.

SUMNER.

Triplets.

W. E. Bowker has a sheep, which gave birth to triplet lambs recently. All are alive and doing well.

Jennie Varney is at home from Buckfield.

Joseph Smith is canvassing for fruit trees.

W. B. Foster is working for Charles Silver.

Those sick with the grip are gaining slowly.

Ethel Morrill has gone to Buckfield to work for Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

Harry Bonney bought a yoke of yearling steers of O. P. Nowell last week.

Josie Shaw of Buckfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morrill.

Mabel Tuttle is sick with the grip. E. H. Thompson is sick with liver and heart trouble.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Emma Davis is at work for G. Q. Perham.

Charlie Davis has gone to Boston to work.

The rug fever has struck town with full force.

G. W. Davis sold one of his work horses recently.

Elwin Russell is at work for L. W. Andrews & Sons.

Ethel Davis found some mayflowers in full bloom the 24th.

Winfield Noyes has hired out to work for Geo. Stevens this summer.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, son and daughter visited Pearl Whitman Sunday.

F. R. Andrews and wife have been sick with the grip the past week.

Young stock and sheep are seen out to pasture, returning to the barns at night.

DENMARK.

A New Blacksmith Shop.
A. H. Witham bought the Swan blacksmith shop, last week, for Willard McKusick, who will open the shop immediately for business. Willard is a smart fellow, a good blacksmith and much liked.

Mrs. Sadie Lunt called on us last week.

Henry Harnden and wife are sick, and there is a great deal of sickness around us.

Augustine Ingalls started his mill, Monday morning, sawing spool stock, etc.

Moses Wentworth was taken very sick, last week, and the Odd Fellows are caring for him.

Willard McKusick went to Portland on business, Saturday, to buy stock for his blacksmith shop.

Frack Jewett and crew commenced, last week, in the shop making cans for Burnham & Morrill.

Chas. Hill's teams of Brownfield commenced drawing poplar which Mr. Hill bought of Augustine Ingalls, last Saturday.

Joseph Sargent of Poland, a former resident, has been in town the past week and helped Fernando Witham cut up his wood pile.

Mrs. Sadie Lunt, who was called home on account of the sickness and death of her father, S. D. McKusick, was called to her home at Frenchboro, Friday last, by sickness in her family. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah McKusick, went as far as Portland with her and returned, Monday.

Fryeburg.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox is in Boston.

Paul Turner is at Wm. Gordon's.

T. L. Eastman has returned from a trip to Skowhegan.

Osgood Pike has gone to Philadelphia to visit his brother.

The Academy scholars are enjoying a vacation of ten days.

H. G. Freeman and Chas. Haley have been on a trip to Oldtown.

Mrs. Bertie Abbott has gone to see her daughter at Wellesley College.

Nathaniel Walker's son Fred is home from Massachusetts on a visit.

Hattie Pike is at home on her vacation also Mollie Gordon and Clarence Stone.

You can get nice California navel oranges at H. H. Burbank's for 30 cents a dozen.

Chas. Chandler has just returned from a visit to his children in Boston and Lowell.

Charles Mason has left the employ of William B. Post and is succeeded by Noah McDonald.

Mrs. Marion Chase and daughter Edna of Center Conway have been visiting at H. H. Burbank's.

They commenced rolling in logs from the banks near John Thomas last Monday. The river is at a good pitch.

If you want the best flour for all purposes, buy Stock's Patent. For sale by H. H. Burbank. It is sure to please you.

Ray Walker has left his job as section hand and is going to work at Highland Park. John Goldthwaite takes his place on the section.

Lura Fitch of Sebago and Ella Mealey of Machias, students of Gorham Normal school, were guests of Etta Burbank, Friday and Saturday last week.

Miss Merriman has been canvassing the place in the interests of the children's home in Augusta. She made a short address one week ago last Sunday night at the vestry.

Rev. E. Y. Pitts of Somerville, Mass., again supplied the Congregational pulpit last Sabbath, preaching two able and eloquent sermons to large congregations. All hope the committee may be successful in securing his services permanently.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Fannie Kendall has gone to Bethel and Gorham.

Frank Grover is taking pictures at his saloon in Slab City.

Dea. Cyrus Andrews has had a relapse of grip, and is quite sick.

C. G. Andrews of South Paris stopped over night at H. W. Palmer's last week.

Seth B. Harriman, who has worked here for three years, has returned to his home in Groveton.

Owen C. Eastman and Ben Brown will begin on their cottages soon. There is work enough for every one who wants to work.

The addition to J. E. Farnham's house is progressing finely. It is up, boarded, windows in, piazza on, and will look fine when completed.

Mrs. G. A. Kimball, who has been suffering from grip for some time, is improving quite fast now.

Mrs. Henry Keniston is working for her.

While many of the sick ones are out, there are still many confined to the house. Mrs. Grindell is still quite sick.

Mrs. Kate Putnam, who had a surgical operation performed, is gaining slowly. The nurse is still with her.

EAST HEBRON.

Maggie Record is working at Charles Keene's.

Willie Record will move from the Lane house by May 1.

Leola Davis of Turner is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Allen.

Rena Pierce has been quite sick, but is able to go out again.

HARRISON.

New Mail Clerk.
Mr. Decker, former mail clerk on the B. & S. R. R., has been transferred to the Bangor & Aroostook line and will move his family to Houlton. Mr. Sawyer, the new mail clerk, has taken the rent in Zebulon Abbott's house.

A. F. Davis is shipping 120 dozen eggs a week to Boston.

Galen Harriman of Edes Falls is visiting friends in town.

Perley L. Cole, Bates '04, is home for the spring vacation.

Archie Wentworth is working for Clark, Bolster's Mills.

Frank Peterson has been spending a week at Lyman Shedd's.

Ella Wentworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hill of South Bridgton.

A. P. Ricker and Mrs. W. Bailey have so far recovered as to be on the street.

Nelson Wentworth and wife of Sebago spent Sunday at his father's, C. N. Wentworth's.

Wm. Freeman, night watchman at the station, has resigned his position to take employment with the Grand Trunk.

Levi Harmon, who has been ill with the grip, is out again.

Daniel Wood, jr., has moved to Waterford to take charge of the town farm.

Mrs. Laura Tolman has received the news of the sudden death of her sister at the old home, Warwick, Mass.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Ella Elliott is ill with a very bad cold.

A. B. Washburn has gone to Fryeburg on business.

Celia Millett was ill a few days with a violent cold.

Nan Stone found a cluster of mayflowers full blossomed, March 25.

Mrs. Nell Farmer is able to walk out a short distance on pleasant days.

Orville York of Woodstock has been in town recently calling on old friends.

The Ladies circle has been postponed until April 21 on account of bad traveling.

Mrs. John Rice is much better at present. She has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ella Knight is having a new dormer window built in the roof of her house.

The Ladies' Reading club met Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at Mrs. P. H. Elliott's.

Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

Mrs. Addie Ramsdell and little daughter have gone to her father's for a short time, while her house is being papered and painted.

Bisbee town.

The pulp drive will soon be along.

E. B. Hersey has a fine herd of Jersey cows.

Martha Bisbee is boarding the mill crew.

L. H. Jewett is cutting bushes. It makes the farm look a great deal better.

The Flint boys have eight sheep, and the eight sheep have fourteen fine lambs.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Mrs. Myra Cole and Ethel Jordan are having the grip.

Miss Hayden of Sacarappa is working for Mrs. Perley Wilson.

Alden Chase is very feeble and at times suffers very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby of West Poland were at Albert Mountfort's over Sunday.

Lena Felt is expected home this week as she has finished working at West Poland.

Charles Swan has rented a few rooms of Alden Chase and moved his family in for the present. Mr. Swan talks of building.

E. L. Cushman, Archie Felt and H. H. Cushman went to South Paris last Tuesday, on business and to the Farmers' Institute.

R. C. Davis is having a good run of sap as his trees were tapped later than the others. Some gathered in their last week.

There was a good attendance at the Quarterly meeting, which was held last week, from South Paris, Norway and West Paris. Owing to the bad traveling but few were able to get there with teams. A good spirit pervaded the meetings.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Fred Bennett is doing chores for S. P. Lary.

Mrs. Clara Littlehale has gone to Upton on a visit.

Mrs. Glen Wilson has been sewing for Bertha Crimmins.

John Bryant is cooking at the Durkee Farm for S. P. Lary.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.
It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Henry Porter is visiting friends in Dover, N. H.

Jane Gregg is slowly improving. We trust she will be out soon.

Helen Morton and Lucretia Hewey visited Rumford Falls, March 26th.

Owen Lovejoy left for Gorham, N. H., when he will act as clerk for the drive.

Whitney Roberts has moved his family from the parsonage to Fred Barrett's rent.

Several of our citizens attended the auction of George Howe's effects on March 28th.

Malcolm Gregg has returned from Bangor, where he has been sealing at John French's camp.

Mrs. D. W. Barnes has returned from Oxford. Mr. Barnes will remain longer. His health continues to improve.

There is a great demand for carpenters and paper hangers and the busy housewives are looking after such help.

Geo. Deswood has gone to the lakes in Wm. Cushman's employ. Lucretia Hewey boards with Mrs. Deswood in his absence.

The sugar-makers are quite disappointed in the season as the nights are not sufficiently cool to make the sap run freely.

Dr. F. E. Leslie has purchased a new horse and engaged the services of Carroll Swett as driver, which indicates an increasing practice.

Pearl Small has manufactured a spring-board. The wheels are of the most solid make. This carriage is to be used in conveying the river drivers to and from work.

Nathan Akers has been chosen superintendent of schools. We are sorry Miss Poor did not take it again. She did faithful work and spared no pains or expense in performing the duties of said office.

We are glad to announce that Lillian Sampson will return as teacher of the high school. Alice Bedell will have the grammar grade and Bertha Poor the primary. All the schools will commence April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foye have returned to their home on Farmer's Hill. Mr. Foye has purchased a pair of oxen for spring's work. He has sold his interest in the meadow in Roxbury to George Andrews.

The choir of the Congregational church have commenced rehearsals for Easter. The choir will consist of seven sopranos, two altos, two basses and possibly two tenors. We hope to have one or two orchestral instruments.

Rev. Mr. Holden has finished a series of four very interesting sermons. The first subject was Charity; second, Theme of Apostolic preaching; third, Law of progress by suffering and sacrifice; fourth, Paul's remedy for worldliness and sectarianism. Mr. Holden expects to occupy the parsonage later in the season.

At a parish meeting held by the Universalist society on Friday, the 27th, committees were appointed for the association and dedication of the church, which will take place in June. Committees on entertainment, program and music will look after these affairs. The date of the meeting will be announced later. They commenced the painting of the church, March 30th.

NEWRY.

Fred Kilgore from Bethel is visiting in town.

Clarence Bailey has gone away for a few days visit.

Harry Powers is working for Dan Smith on the river.

John Carleton is working on the drive for M. L. Thurston.

Elmer Bailey is going to work for T. Jewett this summer.

Fred Bartlett from Bethel visited A. H. Powers last Sunday.

Amos Frost is working for W. W. Kilgore in his mill at North Newry.

Mrs. C. H. L. Powers has returned to her home from New York where she has been during the winter.

Stephen Gandett went home to Hanover last Saturday. He is working for Howard Thurston in his mill.

Frank Douglass has his popular all in the Androscoggin river. Dan Smith, Walter Foster and John Allen are putting theirs in now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bean and little son Elmer were at Newry Corner last week. Mrs. Bean's health is much better since her return from Portland.

HARBOR.

Ross Thompson is carpentering for J. Heald.

James Heald has begun work on his new house.

Elmer Brackett expects to go to Massachusetts to work this spring.

Edith Farrington has engaged to teach school at the village this summer.

O. H. Stanley and L. McKee are at home from school for a week's vacation. James Johnson has lost one of his horses he bought at Norway a short time ago.

CHAPMAN.

Arthur Pradeen of Mexico has finished work at the mill.

CHOICE TEAS

We are offering at the present time some extra good values in Package Tea.

The advantage to the user in getting Tea in packages is that they are surer to get the same uniform quality, as the Tea is selected by expert Tea tasters.

We have also some extra good values in

BULK TEAS

CHAS. F. RIDLON

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

JUST OPENED

A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN

SUMMER CINCAMS

ALL COLORS AND SHADES

Also Remember

All our Wool Outside Garments are selling at

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And we are offering Wool Underflannels at

CREATLY REDUCED PRICES

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

Main Street - - - - - Norway, Maine.

SPRING FURNISHINGS

Are in the mind now. It's time to think about a

change. Our new lines are full of novelties. The

new Spring Over Shirts come in unusually attractive

patterns. We have them in two qualities, 50c and

\$1. Medium weight Underwear at 50c. Summer

OXFORD.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Freeman and Hattie Andrews, Anson Holden and wife and Leander Wardwell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. William Lamb, Thursday, March 26, at East Otisfield. Mrs. Lamb, if she had lived until April 7th would have been 93 years old. She survived her husband but a few weeks, as he passed away Feb. 25th. They were people highly esteemed and loved by all who knew them.

The W. R. C. will observe April 4, W. R. C. Day, with appropriate exercises, at which the Post are cordially invited.

On Easter Sunday, April 12, Rev. A. A. Colburn of the M. E. church will preach an Easter sermon. Special music by the choir.

The Jolly Twelve had a good house, Saturday evening, despite the inclement weather, and now they tell us they have another better still, which they will play in the near future.

David Wood is suffering from rheumatism.

Edith Kension is ill and under a physician's care.

Will Carey has been improving and repairing his house.

Charles Durell is at home on a vacation from college.

Mrs. Leroy Edwards and Ida Stone visited friends in Otisfield, Tuesday.

Lovers of the sport are beginning to talk of reels, hooks, lines, boats, etc.

Mabel and Emmie Bumpus went to Norway on business, Thursday of last week.

Several of the boys went smelt fishing in the vicinity of Bridgton, Monday night.

Winfield Chase, Floy Wardwell and Joseph Treblecock have gone to Wilton to work.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond, who has been very ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Will Lane, who has been working in Gilead, is now at work in the woolen mill here.

The Ladies' Aid Society's fair and supper was a success, socially and financially. Nearly \$50 was realized.

Mrs. Rose Foster and daughter Lizzie of Bridgton spent a few days with J. F. Pattee and family this week.

Mrs. John Martin, who has spent the winter in Portland with her daughter, has returned to her home here.

The Ladies' Relief Corps and the Post are to meet Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Dorothy Dix.

Easter military opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Miss C. F. Caswell has 80 hens instead of 40.

An old-fashioned "peddle-cart" drove through town last week, selling dry and fancy goods.

Lewis Andrews, formerly of this place, now of Oxford, drove for Twitchell, selling fruit, Monday.

Lena Stone hatched out twenty chickens with the first hatch of her incubator. She has filled it again and hopes for better success next time.

Roy Wentworth went back to Rumford last Saturday to work for Scribner Bros., his claim that he sawed having nearly got healed and sound.

Lena Hanson, who has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. James Hanson, the past three weeks, returned to her home in Portland last Friday.

D. E. Caswell and sister visited their brother, M. M. Caswell of Bridgton, last Sunday. They found his wife, who was operated on for appendicitis nearly eight weeks ago, just getting so she could sit up. She hopes to be about now in a few days.

J. Bennett Pike planted peas the 26th of March.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute has gone to Oxford to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Lolla Gay entertained a party of friends at dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Cobb has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her son.

Alice Wilbur and Cynthia Jordan recently canvassed this village with wall papers.

Wilmet Walker and wife of Harrison village visited at Isaac Skillings' last Sabbath.

Arthur and Eugene Pinkham have gone with their father, N. C. Pinkham, to Bemis.

Russell Edwards was at home sick with a cold the past week, but has resumed his work at Harrison.

Easter military opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

Rev. G. W. Barber, who was too sick to fill his appointment here the 22d, was able to preach last Sabbath and attend the evening service.

Ethel Haskell took the first prize for speaking at Bridgton Academy and Lawrence Wright has the valedictory at commencement. Their many friends here are pleased to learn of their success.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Mrs. M. N. Fife has been having a bad cold.

Mrs. R. F. Chandler has been having a bad cold.

Dexter Charles has been quite sick with lung trouble, but is better now.

There was a dance at Fred Charles' hall the 27th. Music by Kimball & Emerson.

Very poor sap weather. A lot are tired of waiting for another run and have "picked up."

Most of the farmers have got their wood fitted for the stove, and the rest are getting an awful hustle on.

Those who contemplate setting out fruit trees or shrubs will do well to get prices of Will Sabin, agent for Chase Brothers, N. E. stock.

When you hear a man say he can make a pair of rubber shoes last him two winters, look and see if he has not got a big patch on the seat of his pants.

NORTH NEWRY.

Fred Kilgore of Northwest Bethel was in town the first of the week.

W. B. Wight was called to Greene, last week, to see his sister, Mrs. Solomon Rose, who is seriously ill.

Fercy Brink and wife have returned home. They have been working for Guy Thurston in Errol, N. H., all winter.

Arthur Farrar, George Muse, Rennie Thompson and John Morse of Grafton have been at work on the river drawing gulp.

BETHEL.

Middle Intervale.

Willis Chase has been trapping rabbits.

Ned Carter has broken up camp and is at home.

Charles Kimball, brother of B. W. Kimball, is home from up country.

Mike and Maurice Shapiro of Lewiston have been in this vicinity in the junk business.

Little Edith B. Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, recently visited relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin have moved back to Portland, where they were married and first kept house. We are pained to learn of the sudden death of his sister's little girl, Mandie Burns.

Dennis Casey from the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, is at the Maple and Pine Farm on a furlough. The average age of the veterans of 1861 is from 60 to 62 years. We know of one only 52 and another 58.

Mrs. A. M. Burton and youngest son from Cortina, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity. Her visit was mostly to see her aged mother, Mrs. Louisa Packard, widow of the late Stephen Packard, who provided for her a home with her youngest son in Bethel.

One of A. M. Carter's flying visits home last Monday.

Many strangers in town waiting for jobs on the drives.

Fred Gorman has moved into Silas Littlehale's premises.

Moses E. Grover is in New Hampshire selling a carload of apples for Eli Stearns.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made and the butter factory is running again.

Charles L. Davis has purchased the Wm. E. Abbott stand on High street for a home.

Milton Penley is starting out in the meat business again, has a new outfit entire.

Albert C. Eames returned to his school on Saturday after a few days' vacation at his home.

Summer repairs on the streets in March. We often have to shovel snow drifts at this time.

Mr. Bisbee is gaining and is seen daily upon the streets, but not confining himself to business yet.

Harry N. Mills and wife of West Bethel are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter born Sunday, the 29th.

Fred Edwards has a crew of men on and will have his 35 hundred cords of pulp wood into the Androscoggin by Saturday.

William E. Chapman has moved his family to Portland, where his work as paper hanger and painter has been for the past year.

S. W. Potter, esq., the West Bethel ADVERTISER correspondent, moved to the village, West Bethel, last January, having sold his place in Gilead to Edgar Farwell of Massachusetts. Mr. Farwell was a former Bethel boy, born on the farm adjoining the one he has lately purchased, Gilead and Bethel town line being the only separation between the two places.

ALBANY.

Marion Bean from Mason is visiting her uncle, A. G. Bean.

Mrs. Jennie Landry from Salem, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McNally.

Archie Cole, who has been visiting friends in Greenwood, has returned home.

Simon Grover from Stoneham was in town Wednesday after cows. He bought one of A. G. Bean.

Clarence Dudley, who has been cutting cord wood for Abel Andrews, has gone to his home in Readfield.

The R. M. Ladies' Club met with Belle McNally Friday. A goodly number were present and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

Valley Road.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders is up around the house.

Summer Bean has been rather poorly lately.

G. E. Grover was at Norway, Monday on business.

Carleton Saunders was at Grover's Corner Monday.

Charles McAllister has lost his old horse, Maud.

C. A. Grover and family were at G. E. Grover's the 29th.

Mrs. E. K. Millett will go to Portland soon for spring goods.

Mattie Moore is visiting in Rumford and Bryant's Pond.

Lizzie Cummings visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, recently.

Mrs. C. G. Becker and Maud Becker visited at Bethel Monday.

The C. E. Society will have a literary entertainment and box supper, Thursday, April 9.

The masquerade ball was a very enjoyable affair. Some unique costumes were presented. Music by Connor and McNally.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

A Birthday Party.

At a birthday party given Wallie Clark March 26th, the guests were, Arthur Guy Putnam, Maggie Bessey, Will Cole, Helen Doudy, Margie Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Margie Hall, Arthur Cameron, George Ora and Anthony Thurston, Lee Elliott and Freeman Abbott and family. A fine treat of pop corn and maple syrup frogs was enjoyed and the evening passed merrily with cards, games, music and laughter. A flash light picture of the group was taken by Freeman Abbott, which those present will keep of souvenirs of a jolly good time.

Mrs. Gammon is visiting in Porter.

Herbert Hall and bride have moved into the Zircou house.

Mrs. George Elliott has bought a horse for her daughter, Margie Hall, to go to school at the Falls so she can board at home.

Mrs. Francis Hutchins has returned to her home at Rumford Point, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallie Clark.

At a birthday surprise party gotten up for George Martin, at Fred Hubbard's, March 25 only the neighbors were present as the one who got it up forgot to send out the invitations.

Do you want to work on a farm? A good situation, permanent work and fair pay—see ad. in another column and write to Dr. A. W. Howard, 419 Boylston street, Boston. Farm is in Harrison.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Village Corporation Meeting.

Moderator—A. E. Morrison.
Clerk—Fred O. Eaton.
Assessors—W. G. Morse, S. B. Nile, Stanley Gibbs.
Treas.—F. O. Eaton.
Engineers Fire Department—F. B. Carroll, W. G. Morse, V. A. Lewis; percentage, .0125.
Collector—F. W. Noyes; percentage, .0125.

APPROPRIATED.
Street lights and hydrants.....\$2,000
Police and miscellaneous.....3,000
Fire department.....3,000
Assessors.....15
Clerk.....10
Treasurer.....10
Chief engineer.....100

The reports of the corporation officers were accepted as read. Valuation \$2,148,195, tax committed \$6,655.84, rate .0023. Polls 1715 at \$1 each. Assets \$3,424.23, liabilities \$4,455.23. Balance in treasury \$259.57. Apparatus has been added to the fire equipment valued at \$1,114.04, including hose tower, runners, indicator, chemical engine and alarm box.

For every fire attended the engineers receive \$8, the captains of companies \$2, and the men \$1, with 25c per hour additional for over two hours.

The new account and interest on taxes as in the town.

Four new hydrants are voted in Virginia.

New lights, hydrants and fire alarm boxes are to be located by the assessors. \$200 was voted for street signs in the corporation.

The article relative to street sprinkling was thoroughly discussed but finally passed over.

Crushed by the Cows.

While on a work, Tuesday morning, at Rumford Falls, Annie Sherwood was struck by a train of freight cars that were being switched on the R. F. & R. L. Railroad. She fell under the cars which passed over the right leg, which it was found necessary to amputate above the knee. She is rallying well from the shock.

She has been employed about a year as a bander in the postal card factory and lives at home with her parents.

Enlarged Powers of the Court.

A certified copy of the act of the Rumford Falls Municipal court has been received. The act provides:

1. That actions may be referred to one referee as in the Supreme Judicial court and judgement rendered upon the report of the referee. It does not apply to actions within the jurisdiction of trial justice.

2. Exceptions may be taken upon agreed statement of facts or evidence reported by the judge in civil actions directly to the law court and the decision certified back for final disposal by the municipal court.

3. A resident is provided who must be a resident of Rumford or Mexico, and an attorney at law. He keeps the records, and in case of absence or inability of the judge has the latter's powers and duties.

4. The court has jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Judicial court in civil cases, not to exceed \$300 debt or damage, when defendant or trustee is resident or commorant of Oxford county.

5. The same jurisdiction as the Supreme judicial court is provided for attachments of property.

6. If defendant in any civil action demands a jury, where the debt or damage exceeds \$30, the case is to be entered in the Supreme judicial court.

7. The Rumford Falls municipal court shall not have or exercise jurisdiction in towns in whole or in part west of the Grand Trunk Railway line.

The receipts at the post-office for the past quarter have exceeded the amount necessary for establishing free mail delivery. A petition to that effect has been forwarded Congressman Littlefield.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Angie Weston is working for Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is visiting her sister and brother in Massachusetts.

H. D. E. Hutchins is reshingling his house and will treat it to a coat of paint.

Fred Meserve lately purchased a driving horse of Dexter Wiley at Fryeburg Center.

We are glad to learn that Etta Cameron of Conway Center is to teach in this district. She taught a short term in the winter in a very acceptable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodward went to Augusta, March 27, to see her father, Stephen Farrington. They found him in a very feeble condition but calm. The superintendent told them he could be cared for at home which is a great relief to his family, that they can minister to his wants the few remaining days of his life.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. George Keniston, who has been sick all winter with cancer in the stomach, died, Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is out of danger now and gaining rapidly.

Another old citizen of Brownfield has passed away. William Spring died Mar. 27, aged 70 years. He was a native of Maine and was buried the 30th. Rev. Mr. Cameron conducting the service.

Mrs. Eben Rounds and Mrs. Almon Johnson entertained the Ladies' circle, Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson. A baked bean supper was served.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Bert York is at home on a visit.

Guy Walker and Perley Morey went to Otisfield last Sunday.

Fred Pierce is sawing and splitting wood for Mrs. A. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Brown and daughter, Edna, went to Bridgton, last Friday to attend the Advent conference, they returned Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Walker and son Delbert went to Rumford Center, Saturday, March 28, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. G. D. Walker.

Children's Corner.

Lovell, March 29, 1903.

DEAR EDITOR:—I want to write a letter for the ADVERTISER. I am ten years old. We have thirty-two head of cattle. My calves names are Buffy, Dandy Jim, Eben, Nicholas and Percy.

Eben and Nicholas play together and I run with Buffy. I have Dandy Jim out doors, he is black. The rest are red and white. Two are twins and I lead them some. Two were born on the same day but not the same mother.

I have a cat that is ten years old. I send a riddle, Flower of England, fruit of Spain, met together in a shower of rain, but in a bag tied with a string, if you tell this riddle I'll give you a ring. 9-19-1-2-5-12-1-14-4-13-5-23-19.

WEST MINOT.

A Woodchuck.

Members of the West Minot Grange and other friends and neighbors to the number of thirty met at A. P. Allen's, Friday and fitted up his stove wood. They were three hours sawing and splitting cords. Some of the sisters of the Grange were there to assist Mr. Allen in preparing a grange dinner. Mr. Allen has been sick all winter but he is now able to go out doors pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cloutier spent Sunday in Oxford.

Ayer Bicknell visited friends in Auburn last week.

Frank Lowe of Rumford Falls has been spending his vacation with his uncle, F. P. Atwood.

A. B. Deering's health is very poor this spring. L. C. Bridgman is at work for him at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Chagnon of South Paris and A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield spent Sunday at J. B. Cloutier's.

There were about thirty from this place that attended the theatre in Lewiston, Saturday night, going by a special train.

National Soldiers' Home, Togus, Maine.

This Home was opened about 1886 and there are now about 2,700 members on the roll, add about 400 off on furlough. It has a band of 22 pieces and gives concerts each day, excepting Monday. It has a reading room with five or six thousand volumes and about 190 daily and weekly papers and several magazines. In the amusement hall are billiard, pool and card tables.

Twenty died in January, 1903, and nineteen in December, 1902, and some died in February. Someone dies nearly every day. There are about 400 in the hospital connected with the Home. Some Spanish war veterans have been admitted.

All the dead are buried with military honors. There are 1,500 buried in the old cemetery and a new cemetery is started with thirty or forty buried in it. Ninety-six years is the oldest veteran of the war of 1861. The average age is 63 years.

New buildings are now being erected to accommodate two or three hundred more soldiers. There are 75 cows, Holstein breed. About 550 tons of hay are cut on an average.

There is a narrow gauge railroad that connects with the Maine Central at Gardiner, and an electric line runs to Augusta and connects with the Maine Central there.

There are about 150 deer in the park, two black bears and five elk, with a few too numerous to mention, and half a dozen monkeys.

All help is done by soldiers hired by the government. The soldiers have their pensions to use as they please. Cooking is done by steam. They live well and have no need to find fault, at all.

Well, the last week in March has been a busy time with me, doing all kinds of farm work, cutting and piling wood, picking rocks, fencing, trimming apple trees and taking care of my stock. From Monday afternoon till Wednesday afternoon, I had five cows drop five calves.

The first four are bull calves. The last two are red with white faces, and well mated. They are all doing well and feeding the good old way. When you beat that I will try again.

Wednesday, as I was going to fencing, I found the feathers of one of my Plymouth Rock hens in the pines. I laid it to Mr. Fox, killing the hen, but the next day I found part of my hen, and the crows were feasting on her. I set two traps. In a little while I caught two crows, which caused a great commotion in the crow family. One of my neighbors, Mrs. Miliken, told me last summer that the crows caught her chickens. I say they will kill hens. Some men call them the farmer's friend, but I call them the farmer's thief.

Give every one fifty cents apiece for every crow and hawk and hedgehog they will kill, and then you will help the farmer.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK ANDREWS.

A Letter From a Farmer.

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Trifles as Irritants.

We are so constituted that what is occurring at the moment interests us often all out of proportion to its importance. For example, we are thrown off our balance by the merest trifles, perhaps, which occur to day, but which in a week's time may leave no significance whatever. Obstacles which seem like mountains, when we meet them dwindle away to mole hills when we get away from them.

Even what seems like tragedy, at the moment, in the future may be the most innocent comedy.

Most of us are so constituted that we will make almost any sacrifice for present peace. It would seem easier to have an arm or leg amputated, two years hence than lose a finger now. It is human nature to shrink from pain and we purchase relief at almost any cost. If we could only train the mind to look at today's trouble from the standpoint of the future it would be much easier to bear.

How to Do It.

"I would like to find out how many idle men there are in town."

"Well, just start some laborers to digging a sewer."

"But they won't be idle."

"No, but every idle man in town will stand around and watch them."—Philadelphia Record.

Presio

(better than flour)

new pastry delights

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS

Pure blooded and from the best strain. We have eggs for hatching and sell them at the following prices:

One setting.....	\$ 1.00
Two ".....	1.50
Three ".....	2.00
Four ".....	2.50

Our hens, also our cockerels, come from the best blood. We can hear of. We bought 2 cockerels, one of D. Wood, Hudson, Mass., last fall. Address: Mrs. A. T. HOSBORN, Maplecroft Farm, Norway, Me., Route 1.

GRAIN AND FLOUR

CHEAP FOR CASH

Having we can serve our customers better, we have decided to do a strictly cash business, and are ready April 1, 1903.

C. E. FOX, Fryeburg, N. T. Fox, Lovell.

FOR SALE

Meat and Provision business with small line of groceries. Been run by present owner eight years. Making good opening for two hustling fellows that understand the business. No bonus. Good and fixtures at inventory. Call and investigate.

W. A. RICKNELL, Norway, Maine.

MERRILL, PHOTOGRAPHER,

Cottage Studio, Norway

NOTICE

Corra Davis having left my bed and board without just cause, all persons are forbidden trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

REAR FALLS, ME., March 4, 1903.

ARTHUR DAVIS.

WOOD ASHES FOR SALE

In any quantity desired. Car load lots a specialty. For prices and particulars address

SIMON STAHL, BERLIN, N. H.

Also Dealer in Coal and Wood.

NOTICE

The subscriber her-by gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of MURRAY J. FOLEY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. W. F. JONES.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of ANTOINETTE CROCKETT, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. EMMA T. HARDING.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of CATHERINE A. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. GRACE B. STANLEY.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of SOLOMON I. MILLETT, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. HARRIET P. MILLETT.

Eggs For Hatching

FINE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

From birds that scored 10 points at Lewiston Poultry Show: 13 Eggs, \$2.00. Settings from another pen of barred Plymouth Rocks, only \$1.00 for 13 eggs. Carefully packed and sent by express. Address:

F. L. WALKER, Oxford, Maine.

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Norway

L. I. GILBERT'S MARKET

Written for the Advertiser.

Spring.

The spring is here, half merry Spring! Again you're born anew. To a broad and goodly heritage, The spring belongs to you. The composed of land and water, But in manner most occult You've mixed up the ingredients And here is the result. There ain't no "terra firma" left, It's melted into mud. Each footstep makes the welkin ring, With sloshy, sloshy thud. That hillside spring, once sparkling bright, That moisture makes the welkin ring, Now yields a drink that ain't just right, A sort of "knock-out drops."

We used to take our water straight, But this here rainy season, Of wet and dry, of earth and sky, Seem to have mixed up the water, Our palate, stomach, diaphragm, And solar plexus, too, There's "water, water, everywhere," A week diluted brew.

We yearn to view the landscape o'er, But water colors spoil And transform to a water-scape Our own dear native soil. I suppose we'll have to stand it, For the sun's not out till late. So you better keep your temper For Spring, sweet Spring, is here.

CORA M. V. GREENLEAF.

Making Maple Sugar.

Old Style. North Chatham, N. H., March 20, 1903. There are a great many things in this world where it is more fun to be a spectator than an actor, and making maple sugar is one of them. A person has got to have a strong sense of the ridiculous to see any fun in it.

In the first place you have to get the tube, drive the hoops on and soak them and the holders ditto. It is "no fool of a job" to fix three or four hundred and carry them around to the trees to be tapped and by the time you have got the tapping all done about one half of the first ones are running over. Well you begin to feel as though you were the father of your country but the fun has just begun. You must fix a place to hang a potash kettle, get some great logs for "boiling logs" so called: then you have got to have two cords of nine wood to start a fire. By this time you are thoroughly disgusted, tired out and wet for it is a warm day and the snow will melt when it is warm enough.

What about the sap? It must be gathered. The snow is so deep that you can not get a team around so you must put on your snowshoes and take two pairs and lug, tug and sack it to the boiling place. I think you will agree with me when I say it takes more courage to face two hundred tubs well filled than to face the contribution box on a sunny Sabbath morning, with a sweet little Miss by your side and not a cent in your pocket.

But face the music, boys. It must be done, and you begin to see it is fun. You will start off to the trees farthest from the boiling place to gather the sap, as you come back you will feel just as though you couldn't go by any going back but by the time you have emptied three tubs into your pails you will see that you can not make any more lay on.

You will start off but somehow the tail ends of the snowshoes have got slightly mixed. One pair of sap is flung in the air and you have driven yourself into the other until the top of your head and the bottom of the pail decide to patch up a compromise and stop the performance right there and go no farther. Well by the time you emerge from your wooden bonnet the other pails put in its appearance between your shoulders, you begin to feel like one of Dickens' characters "dam phool."

By this time it is dark and you want something stronger than the sap, but some people say it is fun to make sugar but I guess that all the sugar they ever made was "leat" around a grocery store.

If I wanted to take the conceit out of a boy of mine I would let him sugar once by the time he had followed two weeks day and night he would realize that this world is a strange mixture of pleasure and pain.

WILL SANBORN.

Mrs. Jeanette Norcross.

The death of Mrs. Jeanette Norcross occurred at Waltham, Mass., on March 15. Mrs. Norcross was a daughter of Moses and Lucy (Osgood) Kimball, born in Mexico about 75 years ago. She was the widow of Elias Norcross, a brother of the late Mrs. Norcross. Mrs. Norcross was a sister to Mrs. Benj. Storer, Mrs. Wm. M. Hall and Mrs. John Goodrich, all residents of Mexico most of their lives, and a half sister to A. Kimball who now lives on the farm in Mexico where the sisters were born. Her remains were taken to Turner for burial. Mr. Norcross's first wife, Maria, was a sister to Jeanette.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists, Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Time to Start Flowers.

This is the time of the year the amateur gardener should begin to plant flowers, says an exchange. Not out of doors of course, for the frost would nip them at the start. I mean it is the proper time to plant seeds in boxes in the house, for by the time the weather is warm enough outside they will be large enough to transplant and will thus have a good start. If those who wish to have a good supply of pansies, gardenias, coleus, verbena and such flowers, cure a large box and fill it with earth, put it in a warm place in the house, and plant the seed, they will have an excellent start on those not so thoughtful. Then they can be transplanted when the weather becomes suitable.

Storm doors and double windows are among the things that were.

FORCE Satisfies taste and appetite

Examination of Teachers.

All persons desiring of Teaching in the public schools of Norway during the school year 1903 are hereby notified to be present at the high school room in Norway village, on Saturday, the fourth day of April, 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for examinations. O'CONNOR P. BAILEY, 12-14 Supt. Schools for the Town of Norway.

The Rural Delivery Advantages.

The postoffice department has decided to furnish every farmer, at its own expense, with an official letter box, which, being the property of the government, will be protected against theft by the awful authority of the federal law. Thus in future, on the rural free delivery routes, mail matter will be as safe from robbers as when deposited in receptacles on urban street corners.

Another new departure likely to be the employment of women more extensively as carriers on rural routes. Already a few mail carriers of the gentler sex are in the service, at the customary \$50 a month, and they have been found very satisfactory.

The work they are obliged to do is not severe or arduous except occasionally in stormy weather, and the official uniform of light gray cloth, cut to fit the figure neatly, is noticeably becoming. Thus attired, the postwoman with her pack of letters and newspapers is a most cheerful and attractive object, and she dismounts from the little wagon, door to deliver and collect the mail.

Ordinarily, however, the rural delivery boxes are so arranged—being neatly painted and fastened to posts at a height of five feet above the ground—that it is not necessary for the carrier to dismount from his horse, or from the little wagon which he more commonly employs in his business.

He is obliged to furnish both horse and wagon at his own expense. Incidentally he is news agent and newspaper distributor, and thus, with multiplied activities, he derives an income from quite a variety of sources.

Rural Carriers Popular.

The rural carrier is liable to be just about the most popular person in the neighborhood. All the world loves the postman, of course, but in the country districts it is out of the question for anybody to get the job of transporting the mails unless he is liked by the neighbors. This is the first requirement made by the post-office department. In addition the applicant for such a place must be sober, able-bodied, and able to read and write. His age may be anywhere between 17 and 55.

Just think, if you please, that up to within the last four or five years every farmer in the United States was obliged, whenever he wanted to mail a letter or expected to receive one, to go from two to 12 miles to the nearest post-office. Usually he had to perform this task once or twice a week, and, if he was a subscriber to a newspaper or a magazine, he had no other means of obtaining the literature in question.

No wonder that the farmer was lonely, that the life he led was described as "isolated," and that his women folks were statistically accounted as specially liable to melancholia and other forms of insanity. He was deprived of the first human requirement—the society of his kind.

But now, thanks to the introduction of the rural free delivery system, the situation is wholly changed. The humble agriculturist, far from the throng of town, is in touch with all the world. He writes and receives letters every day; at least one newspaper is delivered daily at his door, and unlimited good reading is supplied to him in the same fashion at a trifling price.

Millions Enjoy the Privilege.

Six million farm people already enjoy this comprehensive privilege, which has so marvelously enlarged the horizon of their lives. The same privilege is to be extended to 15,000,000 additional rural residents within the next three years, bringing more than 700,000 square miles within the scope of the system.

There are now 11,650 rural routes in actual operation, covering 300,000 square miles. The system has grown so rapidly that it now covers more than one-fourth of the total area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and will require the services of 40,000 employees, with an annual appropriation of \$24,000,000.

The circulations of thousands of newspapers have been greatly increased by the rural free delivery which gathers subscribers from all over the country, and feeds such districts for 10 times as many papers as they received three or four years ago for distribution by the wagons of the carriers.

These newspapers bring to the farmers daily weather forecasts, which are of the greatest help where crops are concerned, and also the market report from the cities, which afford valuable hints in regard to the holding or selling of produce of all sorts, from corn to pigs.

Incidentally, the new contact with the outside world brings to the farmer more knowledge. He acquires fresh ideas, which enable him to raise larger and better crops. To facilitate the carrier's trips, he is inspired to improve the roads, and when there is a snow blockade he is eager to turn out with his neighbors, and open a track for traffic, a work of enterprise that does good two ways, inasmuch as it enables the towns to get their regular supplies of fresh country produce which would otherwise be out off.

Farmers' Wives Benefit.

As for the farmer's wife, she benefits not less than her husband by the rural free delivery. The old-time isolation weighed upon her even more than upon him, but now she is a woman of the world. She "takes in" the newest periodical literature, and enjoys acquaintance with the latest fashions. It is her own fault if she is more than 60 days behind Paris in the pattern of her frocks, and her opinions on the topics of the day (as expressed over a cup of tea at the neighborhood social) are based no longer upon gleanings from the gossip of the country grocer, but upon the latest news dispatches and editorials published in the daily press.

Ordinarily the mail box stands fastened to its post by the roadside near the farmer's door, but where there is a cross-roads there is apt to be an assembling of boxes, each representing a dwelling in the neighborhood and bearing the name of the owner.

In this way the work of the carrier is made easier, and it is no trouble for the children to come out once a day to deposit letters and to collect whatever the postman may have brought. No wonder the people of the countryside, taking pride in their new postal facilities, are eager to contribute money out of their own pockets for the purchase of a uniform and appropriate wagon for the government's messenger.

Hitherto, they have paid about \$2.00 apiece for the box before, but now, with the receiptables will cost them nothing when the plan of ownership by Uncle Sam goes into effect.

The carrier leaves the town postoffice after the arrival of the morning mail, and returns in time for the evening mail.

Not only does he drop letters, etc., into the farm boxes, and collect from them, but he carries stamps for sale, and affixes the necessary postage when money for the purpose has been put into the box. He registers and delivers registered letters, and gives receipts for money orders. In short, he is himself a veritable traveling postoffice, performing all of the functions of such an institution, even to cancelling the stamps on the matter he collects.

Progress of the Service.

In 1894 Congress made its first appropriation, \$10,000, for rural free delivery, but the experiment—for such it was then regarded—was not actually tried until 1896, when \$40,000 was placed for the purpose at the disposal of the postmaster general. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is \$7,525,500.

In 1897 there were 43 routes in operation; today 11,650 routes are covered by carriers every day, and the system has been extended even to the mining districts of the West, which are held to be technically rural because non-urban.

New routes are being started as fast as they can be laid out, and 100,000 petitions for additional ones are being considered by the postoffice department. A route must be from 20 to 25 miles in length, must feed at least 100 dwellings and must be planned that the carrier shall go out by one road and come back by another.

To obtain rural delivery, the farmers of a neighborhood must forward to Washington through their congressman, a petition with a diagram of the proposed route. Then a special agent will be sent to look into the matter, and if his report is favorable, the route will be established.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The ADVERTISER has received the following from an aged reader: I am pleased to say I read the ADVERTISER and I do enjoy it much. There are many good sayings in it, and I read them over and over again, and I do think sometimes they were written for my own benefit. I never happened to learn how many there are who read this paper, but I should be pleased to know. Now for one, I do enjoy hearing from the smart old aged ones. There are many of them in and near South Woodstock. Now all that can, send their names to this paper, and the many things of interest that they are able to do, and the interesting stories they can remember of their days, and let them see they are not forgotten. It may cheer them up and renew their age.

If the younger ones are not fortunate enough to have any grandparents, just send in about some one else, and by so doing, it may encourage others to write, and I no doubt will bring out names of others who will try and go ahead of you, and we will hear from all the good, old-fashioned people who live in speaking distance of this paper, and that is what I would enjoy. My mother used to say to me, "Be sure and remember you must wear out old things first, but not old people first."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway, ERNEST P. PARLIN, So. Paris. 45-18

A New Mexico Town Meeting.

There has come to this office a copy of the McKinley County Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Gallup, New Mexico. It contains a call for an election of town officers of the town of Gallup, signed by the chairman of the board of trustees, who is Simeon Frost, brother of J. B. Frost of Norway. The election will be April 7.

"The officers to be elected at such election are as follows: "Five (5) members of the board of trustees, to serve for the term of one year.

"One (1) town treasurer, to serve for the term of one year.

"Each of whom shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of the town of Gallup."

One member of the board of education is to be chosen for two years and one for three years.

The names of the board of registration, judges of election and clerks of election are given, and the whole is attested by the town clerk.

The ordinary arrangement in articles of our Maine warrants is lacking, and the terminology is rather strange to us. It is called a proclamation, not a warrant, but essentially the same results are achieved.

The paper is a five-column folio (4 pages), and gives the "local news."

Played Out.

That "played out"—"done up" feeling makes life miserable for every sufferer from Kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, saltmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected my chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had no rest, considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was pleasure in our home. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

For sale by all druggists: 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Patton's SUN-PROOF Paint

is famous for its lasting qualities. Made from a scientific formula of the best materials, machine mixed in exact proportions, it is the only paint that resists the sun and weather. Never peels, cracks or chalks off, and guaranteed to wear for five years. Send for book of Paint Knowledge and Advice (free) to

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Steady work, weekly pay, outfit free. Experience unnecessary. You can sell more goods in Maine for a Maine concern than for anyone else.

Write at once for terms. 14-19 eow

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Shoe Shop Company will be held at Eugene House Hall, Monday evening, April 6th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, for the electing officers and other necessary business.

ALBERT J. STEARNS, Clerk.

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Sewing Machines.

We have taken the agency for the up-to-date Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for the territory covering Norway, Paris, Waterford and Greenwood.

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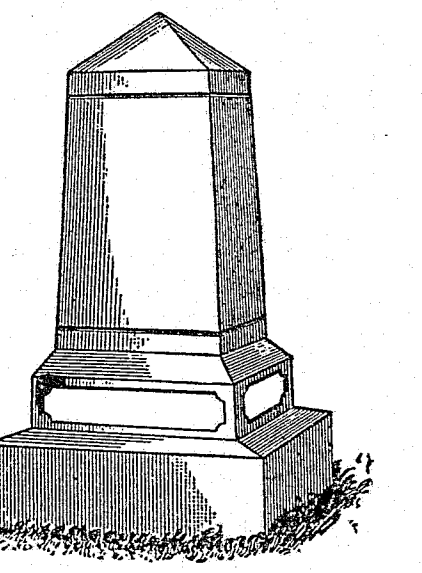
NOTICE

Carrie Merrill having left my bed and board without just cause, all persons are forbidden trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

Norway, Me., March 30, 1903. 13-15

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Ben F. Wight is stopping at M. C. Kemps.

Leon Wardwell of Lewiston is visiting S. D. Nutting.

Alphus Morse of Paris was in this place last week.

Cynthia Mayberry of Mechanic Falls is visiting at Arthur Beas's.

Henry Jillson of Harrison bought a cow of his father, M. V. B. Jillson last Saturday.

George Jillson of Massachusetts has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jillson.

Sam Haskell of Poland was in town, the 22d, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Scribner.

WHITE WYANDOTTES

Exclusively, they are Beauties. Eggs for setting 50c per 13.

Call on or address,
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Peeled Pulp Wood, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar, delivered on cars at any R. R. Station from Lewiston Junction to Bethel, the coming year.

West Paris, March 30, 1903. 14-17
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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.

This price is for cash or advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

Woman to Work in Kitchen Wanted daily. Apply to Beas Hotel, Norway. 14

EGG MACHINES Leghorns of course, eggs from S. C. Brown Leghorns, 50c per setting, by express, in Canfield boxes. Sent J. M. Hazzell, East Waterford, Me. 14-16

FOR SALE 40 Single Comb Brown Leghorns, 1 year old, also eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs, securely packed and sent by express. G. M. Hazell, East Waterford, Me. 14-16

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HEAVY GRAY HORSES A good pair that weigh 2,700 pounds, sound and all right for any business. 5 years old, good workers, price reasonable. Inquire of John W. Thompson, Rumford Center, Me. 14-16

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\$3.00 Lamps, now \$2.25.
1.50 " " 1.25.
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I have an odd lot of pitchers, spoon holders, mugs, trays, etc., that have always sold for 10 cents, this sale 5 cents each. Many other bargains in other departments.

BECK'S BAZAAR,
F. H. BECK, Prop., Norway, Me.
Open Every Evening

SNOWS FALLS.

Proposed Side Track.

The Grand Trunk Railroad have landed all the ties, steel rails and iron for the proposed side track here at Snow's Falls, and the Linton Manufacturing Co. have had a gang of men taking down the big rock which has heretofore prevented the side track from coming to the mill yard. It is expected that before the end of next month the side track will be running inside the buildings of the company.

Mamie Swan of West Paris is at work for Mrs. B. C. Mudge.

Robert S. Benson, who is assistant in chemistry in Bowdoin College, has been suffering from an attack of pharyngitis but is now convalescent.

Walter L. Curtis, who has been out of health for the past three months but who is now improving, is staying at Robert E. Shaw's for the present.

Berry Bros., who have gathered cream on this route for the West Paris butter factory for several years past, have relinquished the job, much to the regret of the patrons. Chandler L. Curtis will commence collecting on this route next Thursday.

HARTFORD.

Geo. Brown is painting his buildings. Charles Reed is at work for Lucius Allen.

Leslie Merrill is failing fast. His disease is consumption.

Many who have been sick with grip seem to be improving.

Arthur Bosworth has rented the farm of America Benson for one year.

Mrs. Edmund Dupon is visiting her husband who is still in the hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls visited her little grand daughter at Orlando Irish's last week.

Alice Houghton of Canton recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Robinson who continues in poor health.

Elsie Newton is assisting Mrs. E. M. Oldham with her housework and Martha Sargent is at work for Winnie Robinson.

Mrs. Gertie Benson has been assisting Wm. Cushman who is left alone since the death of his wife. Mr. Cushman is advanced in years and in feeble health.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned painters of Norway hereby agree that on and after April 1, 1903, nine hours shall constitute a day's work for ourselves and our employees, and that the rates to be charged for a day's work shall remain as at the present ten hour day.

JOHN F. SANDERSON, L. J. BROOKS,
JOSEPH W. CHANEY, JOSEPH NAULT,
H. P. SAWYER, J. P. MARTEL,
E. J. ROWE, F. L. YOUNG,
I. ROBERT YOUNG, L. O. BURT,
O. W. EDGECOMB, C. F. HARDIN. 14*

Good Farmer Wanted.

An all round farmer, used to care and feeding of cows and horses. Permanent position, good pay for right party.

Call at the Joshua Howard place, Harrison, or, address Dr. A. W. HOWARD, 419 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 14

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bela Carpenter of Otisfield has notified Norway Savings Bank in writing that his book of deposits, in said bank numbered 9850, has been lost and that he desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
By GEO. E. TUBBS, Treas.
Norway, Me., March 30, 1903. 14-16

NEW ERA
WHAT IS IT?

PURE PAINT, EVERY ATOM OF IT.

Come and see how your house will appear, painted with it. Better than any mixture the painter can mix by hand, with the materials to be found in town. Try it and see what good results you will get.

WM. C. LEAVITT,
NORWAY, ME.

An Aged Sweden Citizen Gone.

Samuel Plummer died at his home in Sweden, March 28th aged 86 years the 14th of last February. The funeral was attended by Rev. Truman S. Perry of Waterford last Monday and burial was made in the family lot.

Mr. Plummer was twice married. His first wife was Esther E. Nevers of Sweden, who died Sept. 22, 1852. His second wife was Mary E. Hamlin of Waterford who survives him.

Three children are now living, John F. Plummer, clothing dealer of South Paris and Mary Ann and S. Lyman Plummer, who still live on the Plummer homestead in Sweden and have kindly and carefully cared for the declining years of their father's life.

Samuel Plummer lived an exemplary life and was a prominent farmer and lumberman, having filled a many town offices. A sister, Mrs. Abbie Osgood of Fryeburg is the only survivor of his father's family. He was always a strong supporter of the Republican party and a member of the Congregational church.

SWEDEN.

B. D. Knight is cutting cord wood. Lizzie Bailey is with Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Cronse returned the past week to Boston, Mass.

R. O. Moulton is just home from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Five inches of snow followed by rain fell on Saturday.

Chas. M. Evans has just sold a horse to Fred B. Wiggins.

Mrs. Eliza A. Flint is suffering from the result of a recent fall.

Alice L. Perry returns to her school in Conway, N. H., Saturday.

Mary A. Plummer spent her vacation at home from Bridgton Academy.

Gideon Ridlon conducted services at the Ridlon schoolhouse, Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

George Sanborn has moved his family from the south part of this town to Bridgton.

Cladys H. Kimball of North Bridgton, while visiting her grandparents picked a nice bunch of mayflowers, March 16th.

Mrs. Stephen Chandler and son Leslie came home, Monday, from Elmer Brackett's in Fryeburg, where they spent the winter.

The snow storm of Saturday prevented the little ones going to the fifth birthday party of little Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bailey.

S. L. Plummer has sawed A. H. Whitehouse's, J. W. Perry's, C. W. and Thel. Bennett's and M. E. Perry's wood with his gasoline engine.

Irving Maxwell of Peabody, Mass., is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maxwell, are in Peabody.

NORWAY LAKE.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening. About 75 neighbors and friends enjoyed a very delightful evening with them leaving a large table of presents both useful and ornamental, when they went home. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Thad Roberts was at home over Sunday.

Elden Hall had a few mayflower blossoms, last week.

Maude and Evelyn Partridge were at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Partridge are both suffering with severe colds.

Mrs. A. D. Kilgore is still at Yaggar with her brother, Frank Morrill.

V. L. Partridge has finished his work in the grain store of Partridge Bros.

Scott Pottle has been sick with indigestion but is some better at present.

Mrs. Jessie Buck was called away Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

A letter from S. A. Stevens says that he is enjoying good health and is coming back to Norway Lake, soon.

Charles Partridge of Rochester, N. Y. visited his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge from Friday until Monday.

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. D. B. Knight is sick and has been attended by a physician.

The remains of Mrs. Alvin Doten of Turner, formerly of Summer, are to be brought here this week for interment.

Carroll Benson of Hartford has moved his family into the old Winslow Briggs house and he will work for H. C. Buck this season.

The Grange have decided on a new location for their new hall. They have purchased a lot of S. Robinson opposite the post-office.

The directors of the Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Co. held a meeting here on Friday in relation to the removal of the switch station here. Its removal was strongly opposed by local stockholders. Decision reserved.

OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone visited at his parental home, Sunday.

B. H. Dyer is erecting a new house. He is assisted by his father and O. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. O. Cobb and Mrs. Steffens of Mechanic Falls are staying a few days with Mrs. E. A. Davis.

Mrs. S. D. Nutting is entertaining her brother, Leon Wardwell of Bates '08, during the Easter vacation.

Howard Mains is suffering with a badly cut foot. We have not authentic particulars at hand but hope the case not as serious as first reported.

R. F. Stone returned from Boston, Wednesday, and G. B. Turner, Friday. The latter was in Worcester nearly a week and stayed over one night on the return in Haverhill.

EAST DENMARK.

It is very sickly in town and doctors have all they can do.

Geo. Perham has sold a pair of twin calves to Myron Deering.

H. W. Evans has hired Mark Thompson to work on the farm.

Henry Smith has been visiting his sister and mother in Yarmouth.

Leonard Berry and family have moved from Bridgton into his father's house.

Ethel Hilton who has been spending a short vacation at home, returns to Gorham Normal school, Monday, the 30th.

H. W. Evans, who has been to Worcester, Mass., came home last week. Lawrence Ramsdell from Falmouth Foreside came home with him and made a short visit.

LYNCHVILLE.

Hit by a Falling Tree.

Annanias McAllister met with what might have proved a fatal accident. He was in the woods chopping pine and a young man by the name of Cordwell was chopping with him. When the tree fell they started for a place of safety. About twelve feet back of McAllister was another big pine, he started for that but before he reached it a black cherry tree, a dead one, struck him across the top of his head knocking him senseless. It is the greatest wonder that it did not break his neck.

Charles McKeen is a busy farmer. He is pulling stumps on a piece of ground a man with less courage would hardly have undertaken.

Mrs. George Keniston and four children from North Norway are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham McKeen.

L. H. Burnham's crew finished sawing short lumber last Saturday night. Mr. B. has about 75 cords of bolts left in the woods that he could not get on account of the snow leaving so sudden.

Eugene McKeen and his wife are at Bethel, where they have been all winter. I understand he is coming home soon to do his spring work and then is going back to work for J. Thurston.

HANOVER.

Sudden Disappearance.

The sudden disappearance of the snow was rather disheartening to the lumbermen as considerable pulp wood and dowel stock is left in the woods.

There has been very little maple syrup made this year.

The afternoon whist will meet with Mrs. Fred Silver, April 1st.

Elmer Howe and Arthur Howe are visiting friends in Lowell, Mass.

Eben Barker is in Rumford taking care of Frank Martin who is critically ill with fever.

Solon Putnam, who has been in the Klondike several years, is visiting friends in Oxford county.

Mrs. Anson Hayford and son are spending a few weeks in the vicinity of Bemis where he has a position in a store.

Will Thomas has finished work for Smith Bros. and will return to the Lakes where he has a fine position for the summer.

Elisha has had a long hard winter suffering from an abscess on his knee and resulting blood poisoning. He is now able to get out on crutches.

The supper given in March by three young ladies, netted \$7.22 for the library. Suppers are held each month in Union Hall and prove very enjoyable occasions.

Willie May Hodgkins and Elisha Hodgkins have moved back to the village with their families from the Small place where they have been cutting birch for Smith Bros.

Smith Bros. started up the dowel mill last week with a full crew. They have about two hundred and fifty cords to saw. The lower mill where they send long lumber, is shut down owing to the high water.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Wild Geese Bewildered.

A large flock of wild geese got bewildered and separated in the mist and darkness last Tuesday night. Some of them flew against the telephone wire leading to C. H. Sessions' house making a startling noise and alighting in the door yard. Part of them came down in F. Foster's yard. They collected just at daybreak the next morning and went on their way northward.

Mrs. Alice Harding is very feeble.

George Brown has hired Bert Sessions for the coming season.

W. S. Sessions is working for George Cole drawing pulp lumber.

Charles Perham of Bryants Pond has been helping N. Farnum work up his wood pile.

Ned Millett, who has made his home at George Brown's past seven years, has hired out with Eugene Barker in Rumford for the coming season.

Clarence Palmer of Milan, N. H. is stopping at F. O. Bryant's at present. He has a photograph with which he entertains callers and gives very good music over the telephone line nightly, much to the gratification of all.

WEST STONEHAM.

Wm. Gammon is sick with a severe cold.

Lula Lawler of North Stoneham is sick.

Ina Gammon is suffering with a bad sore throat.

Charles Adams has gone to Bridgton to work in a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawyer called on friends in North Stoneham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McAllister and little son Wendell of West Lovell made his cousin, J. C. Sawyer, a short visit.

Goldie Adams came home Saturday from East Stoneham where she is working for Charles Bartlett, and returned Sunday.

Howard Palmer of Lovell tapped his sugar orchard about the middle of March but only had a short run. John Adams tapped his orchard and turned off 9 gallons.

Fryeburg Center.

H. B. Walker is boarding at Edwin Abbott's.

Edie Charles visited friends in the neighborhood last week.

Charles Wiley, who has been ill some time, is said to be failing.

Annette Abbott intends to work for Mrs. A. P. Gordon this summer.

Miss Gray of Bridgton is assisting Mrs. E. C. Buzzell with her housework.

Herbert Hurd talks of going to Norway to work with his brother Franklin in the blacksmith shop.

Mr. Harriet Mudgett has bought the house on Fish street, owned by Charles Farrington and lately occupied by Alden Charles.

Dr. Pyrum Perry moved her household goods to Portland, March 24, where she has rented a flat and will open an office and practice her profession.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. F. Caldwell was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Porter of Norway is helping care for C. H. Flood.

Everett Waterhouse of Auburn spent Sunday with his wife at Geo. P. Whitney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witham, O. H. Flood and Wm. N. Thomas are on the sick list.

C. Beatrice Caldwell and Clarence N. Flood are at home from Colby College for a ten days' vacation.

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